

# **MPAA: MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION**

*All students enrolled in the MPA program for at least three credit hours, and whose GPAs are 3.0 or better, are automatically members of the MPAA.*

**OUR PURPOSE** ✧ To host social and professional events to enhance the educational experiences of MPA students. ✧ To advance the art and science of public administration and to encourage professionalism at all levels of government and education by discussing and disseminating new ideas and information. ✧ To link the theoretical arena of classroom studies to the practical realities of public administration. ✧ To foster open communication between faculty, staff and alumni.

## **PAA: PI ALPHA ALPHA National Honor Society of Men & Women in Public Administration**

Pi Alpha Alpha is the national honorary society established in 1974 by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The chapter at Boise State is one of 95.

Lifetime membership in PAA is by invitation to persons who demonstrate academic achievement in the MPA program and who have completed more than half the required credit hours toward their degrees. PAA members enjoy visibility at Commencement, wearing their prominent medallions and honor cords.

### **EVENTS**

**September 12, 2008 - Fall Picnic**

**November 12, 2008 - Fall Brown Bag Lunch: Life after the MPA**

**March 5, 2008 - Spring Brown Bag Lunch: Timeless & Timely  
Issues**

**May 6, 2009 - Annual Spring Awards Luncheon**